

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Okada (U.S. Patent No. 6152880, hereafter "Okada") in view of Chen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,602,199, hereafter "Chen") and Ogura et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,649,536, hereafter "Ogura").

Independent claim 1 cites:

1. An electronic sphygmomanometer capable for timing measurement, comprising:  
a bulk body;  
a key module installed on a surface of the bulk body, operative to input parameters including measuring time, measuring interval, measuring times, and abnormal blood pressure threshold value;

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